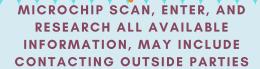
## DETERMINING CANINE AVAILABILITY

MICROCHIP SCAN, ENTER, AND RESEARCH ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, MAY INCLUDE **CONTACTING OUTSIDE PARTIES** 



**MEDICAL CONCERNS?**  REFER TO CLINIC STAFF

**BITE HISTORY?** 



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**ANIMAL REVIEW** COMMITTEE

DOGS WITH A BITE HISTORY OF MITIGATING OR AGGRAVATING FACTORS WILL BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED BY A PANEL OF NO LESS THAN THREE (3) EXPERIENCED MEMBERS (E.G., BEHAVIOR, ANIMAL COORDINATOR, ADOPTIONS, SHELTER LEADERSHIP, CLINIC).

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**REVIEW BITE HISTORY** AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR MITIGATING AND AGGRAVATING FACTORS

CANINE BITE LEVELS BY DR. SOPHIA YIN

1 PRE-BITE

2 NEAR BITE

NO

**3A SINGLE SHALLOW BITE** 

**3B MULTIPLE SHALLOW BITES** 

4 SINGLE DEEP SERIOUS BITE

**5 MULTIPLE SERIOUS BITES** 

6 DEATH

YES CONDUCT BEHAVIOR

**OBSERVATIONS\*** 

NO

KENNEL, LEASH, AND HANDLING

**LEVEL 1: EASY LEVEL 2: MODERATE** LEVEL 3: DIFFICULT LINK

DOG-TO-DOG

SOCIAL STATUS AND PLAY STYLE NOTED LINK

## AVAILABILITY **DETERMINATIONS**

- ADOPTABLE/FOSTER

- ADOPTABLE WITH MANAGER APPROVAL

- NEW HOPE ONLY

NOT SUITABLE FOR ADOPTION OR NEW HOPE

\*ASSIGNED LEVELS ARE BASED ON BEHAVIOR OBSERVATIONS IN THE SHELTER ONLY. AND MAY NOT REPRESENT AN ANIMAL'S BEHAVIOR OUT OF THE SHELTER **ENVIRONMENT** 

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